

September 10, 1980

## Jennie Murschel

Funeral services for Jennie P. Murschel, 76, of 19 SE 7th Ave., Aberdeen were held on Friday, Sept. 5, at the Miller-Heubl Funeral Home in Aberdeen, with the Rev. Ron Prasek of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at Riverside Memorial Park in Aberdeen. Mrs. Murschel died at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen on Tuesday, Sept 2.

The organist at the service was Mrs. Arliss Alberts and the soloist was Larry Arndt.

Casket bearers, all grandsons and great grandsons, were Gerald Marko of Apple Valley, Minn., Terry Marko and Ken Marko, Aberdeen, Tony Dutenhoffer of Miles City, Mont., Craig Spatafore of Big Lake, Minn., Alan Kunich of Bismarck, N.D., and Ed Weger of St. Paul, Minn.

Jennie P. Jorgensen was born March 2, 1904 at Peever, to Jens and Johanna Ilvaad Jorgensen. This is the area where she grew up and attended school. She moved to Aberdeen prior to her marriage to Theron Fitch at Aberdeen December 29, 1921. They made their home in Warner and in 1931 moved to Aberdeen where she cooked for various restaurants. Mr. Fitch died in 1949 at Aberdeen, and she continued to reside and work there. In August, 1952 she was married to Henry Murschel at Webster. They resided in Aberdeen for several years before moving to Groton in 1960. Mr. Murschel died in May, 1968 at Aberdeen. She continued to live at Groton until 1976, when she returned to Aberdeen, living at the Dorian Apartments. On July 15, 1980 she became a resident of Americana Healthcare Center due to a back injury.

She is survived by one son, Neil Fitch, off. Lauderdale, Fla., four daughters, Mrs. Ila Marko of Aberdeen, Mrs. Robert (Dorrine) Spatafore of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Edward (Maxine) Kunick of Bismarck, N.D., Mrs. Robert (Donna) VanHatten of Carmel, Ind., two step sons, Kermit Murschel and Clifford

Murschel, both of Webster, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bachman of Browns Valley, Minn., and Mrs. Dena Blanchette of St. Paul, Minn., 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, one brother, one sister and two grandchildren.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen and a past member of the Moose Lodge of Aberdeen.